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Dear Jim:

Many thanks again for your excellent lecture on the Geography of Continental Southeast Asia on March 28 in the second session of the Regional Seminar on Southeast Asia of the Institute's new program of introductory area training. I am sorry to have missed your talk myself because of my trip to Chicago, but Hattie Bolton tells me that your lecture was very well received and contributed much to the success of the seminar. Your outline again was especially appreciated by the participants.

Thanks also for your call today confirming your willingness to repeat the lecture in the third session of this seminar on Monday afternoon, April 24, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The seminar will meet this time in Room 1500. If I will not be chairing this session, in view of my work with the South Asian Seminar, I will let you know by phone who the course chairman will be. The group will again be rather small - probably 5 or 6 students - but no less interested in the geography of the area.

Sincerely yours,

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